

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or
an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter
which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

the specification of which:

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[] was filed on _____ as
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this
application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any
foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also
identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing
date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			Priority Claimed	
<u>119408/1999</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>27/4/1999</u>	[*]	[]
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States
application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this
application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by
the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose
information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations,
§1.56, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT
international filing date of this application.

<u>PCT/JP00/02728</u>	<u>26/4/2000</u>	<u>pending</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all
statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these
statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are
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